OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 1st October 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 4 0		7½ to 7⅞ seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0 0		8 to 8½ ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	16½ to 17 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	36 0 0 to 37 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	....	...	.....	...	8 to 8½ ,,
Tur (Dal)	.....	....	...	.....	...	5 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	....	...	.....	...	8 to 9½ ,,
Avare (Dal)	.....	....	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil	....	26½	4 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil	....	28	3 12 0 to 3 14 0	...	,, 0-1-9
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	...	
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	20 8 0 to 21 0 0	...	
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0 to 3 8 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 per viss to 0-7-0
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 8 0	...	Re. 0-5-0 per viss to 0-6-0
	Oonde ...	...	28	... ...	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 4 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 5th October 1938.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1938.

A total of 75 attacks with 50 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 66 attacks with 39 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 14 attacks with 6 deaths and Kolar Gold Field Area reported nil attack with one death while Bangalore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 99 attacks with 52 deaths and 6 attacks with 3 deaths respectively.

A total of one attack with one death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hassan and Sringeri Taluks.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 139 (52 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 34·0 (21·3) excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered one under Malaria, 6 under Typhoid, 10 under other fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 99 under all other causes. The reported mortality was slightly high owing to increase in deaths under other fevers and all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 75 deaths (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death rate of 26·8, (23·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 1, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 3, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13 and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was normal.